

Summary of Pipeline Safety Reauthorization Priorities – Outlook on Outcomes

Committee	Senate Commerce	House E&C	House T&I
Bill	S. 2299	H.R. 3432	Subcommittee Majority Draft
Status	Approved by Full Commerce Committee, Awaiting Senate Floor Action	Approved by Energy Subcommittee, Awaiting Full E&C Action	Under Discussion in Pipelines Subcommittee

Issue	Tier	Current Status		
Add criminal penalties for pipeline attacks	1	- Not in bill - Dropped in negotiations along with several unwanted provisions	- Not in bill - Opposition from AOC & Rush	- Not in draft - Under consideration, working with champions to push
Add pilot program to test new technologies and approaches	1	- In bill (Sec. 105) - Needs improvement in conference: scope	- Under Consideration - Concerns over project qualification threshold	- Not in draft - Under consideration
Defeat removing cost-benefit analysis requirement	1	- Not in bill	- In bill (Sec. 3) - Will be subject to tradeoff negotiations	- In draft (Sec. 4) - Will be subject to tradeoff negotiations
Defeat adding ' reckless ' to criminal penalties statute	1	- Not in bill	- In bill (Sec. 8) - Will be subject to tradeoff negotiations	- In draft (Sec. 7) - Will be subject to tradeoff negotiations
Defeat new automatic or remotely-controlled valve mandate on existing pipelines	1*	- Not in bill	- In bill (Sec. 4) - Could force installation of remote valves on existing, as well as new lines	- Not in draft
Defeat or improve ' Community Right to Know ' reporting requirements	1*	- Not in bill	- In bill (Sec. 5) - Extensive provisions on segment reporting of integrity management details	- Not in draft
Add increasing incident reporting property damage threshold for inflation	2	- Not in bill	- Not in bill	- Not in draft - Under consideration